

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

On September 2, 2006 a new format for the daily Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR) will be implemented to provide a more efficient display of information.

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 119 new fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Six large fires were contained, two each in the Western Great Basin and Southern California Areas, and one each in the Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Steve Anderson is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Maj. Bill Green is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

New Zealand and Australia are providing 92 fire specialists and managers to assist with suppression operations. Canada is providing ten 20-person crews, 12 smokejumpers and 59 fire specialists and managers.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of six fires, is 15 miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA in grass, brush and mixed conifer. Numerous residences, a watershed and fisheries are threatened. Evacuation orders and area road closures remain in effect. Small upslope runs, torching and short range spotting were reported.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Whitney) and a Type 2 Washington Interagency Management Team (Gormley) are assigned. Whitney's Team is also managing the Cedar Creek and Tatoosh Complex fires. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Backing fire, spotting and torching fire behavior was observed.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Residences are threatened. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. Very active interior burning was reported.

SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Hunt) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of nine fires, is 12 miles

southeast of Dayville, OR in timber. Heavy fuels and poor accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Area road closures remain in effect. Active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting was reported.

CARBON COPY COMPLEX, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This Complex is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Inaccessibility, steep, rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching and short uphill runs were observed.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater fires, is 35 miles northwest of Bend, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery remain threatened. Torching, flare-ups and short range spotting were observed.

SHARPS RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Dale, OR in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Difficult access is impeding containment efforts. Spotting and single tree torching were observed.

SOUTH END COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Division E Complex and four other fires, is six miles west of Fields, OR in sagebrush, grass and juniper. Residences and area campgrounds are threatened. Interior burning with isolated single tree torching was reported.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan WFU. This fire is one mile east of Stehekin, WA in lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Structures remain threatened. Single tree torching was observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Increased fire behavior with group torching and small crown runs was reported.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and short runs were observed.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of six fires, is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Active fire behavior with group torching was reported.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Occasional single tree torching was observed.

PALOUSE RIVER, Washington Fire Service. This fire is three miles northeast of Colfax, WA in grass and timber. Residences and wheat fields are threatened. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	64,171	20	UNK	661	18	63	3	17	4.5M	ST
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	139,568	48	10/1	1,744	35	75	17	1	51.3M	FS
JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	11,147	70	8/30	433	12	19	2	0	919K	FS
SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX	OR	MAF	3,817	10	UNK	982	42	34	0	0	1.1M	FS
CARBON COPY COMPLEX	WA	SPS	970	60	8/28	460	20	12	4	0	3.3M	ST
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	19,551	60	UNK	809	20	18	8	0	11.8M	FS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,500	35	UNK	554	16	18	3	0	3.2M	FS
SOUTH END COMPLEX	OR	BUD	117,553	76	8/29	253	4	13	6	2	2.0M	BLM
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	5,160	40	UNK	13	1	0	1	0	2.5M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	5,750	N/A	N/A	90	2	0	1	0	6.4M	FS
CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	692	0	UNK	664	28	30	0	0	235K	FS
TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	150	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,859	75	9/4	298	9	13	2	0	8.6M	FS
PALOUSE RIVER	WA	WFS	2,500	60	UNK	NR	0	25	0	3	NR	ST
BYBEE COMPLEX – WFU	OR	CLP	1,300	N/A	N/A	49	2	0	1	0	470K	NPS
PINE SPRINGS #2	WA	YAA	350	100	---	20	0	6	0	0	NR	BIA

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

YAA – Yakima Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This Complex is 13 miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID in subalpine fir and pine. Limited road access is impeding containment efforts. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Backing fire, creeping and short range spotting were observed.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Numerous residences remain threatened. Single tree and group torching was reported.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY in timber. Creeping with occasional group torching was observed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) to another FUMT (Perkins) will occur on 8/29. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) Complex is being managed to accomplish resource

objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber and grass. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries remain threatened. Structure protection is in place for one ranch. Surface fire and single tree torching were reported.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. The town of Yellow Pine, Krassel Work Center, lookout towers, power lines and campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Numerous roads in the fire area remain closed. Surface fire and single tree torching were observed.

DEVIL'S DEN, Fishlake National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) and a Utah State Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry Team (Johnson) is in place. This fire is three miles southeast of Oak City, UT in grass and brush. Isolated torching was reported.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Boundary Complex and Potato fire. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Campgrounds, a Forest Service guard station and fisheries habitat remain threatened. Bull Trout campground remains closed. Creeping, smoldering, and torching were reported.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fir. Lack of road access is impeding containment efforts. Commercial resources are threatened. Smoldering, creeping and isolated torching were observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The Team is providing logistical support for the Trout Creek incident. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Fisheries habitat remains threatened. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

SNAKE COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 39 miles south of St. George, UT in grass and brush. No further information was received.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This Complex is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass and timber. The Boundary Creek area remains closed to public access. Single tree and group torching was reported.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was observed.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. No new information was reported.

SAILOR CAP, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles south of Hammett, ID in grass and sagebrush. Grazing allotments and wildlife habitat remain threatened. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

LANDFILL, Wasatch Front Area, Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 30 miles north of Iosepa, UT in grass, brush and timber. No further information was received, and this will be the last report unless new information is received.

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RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	20,067	15	UNK	452	13	25	4	0	1.4M	FS
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	4,252	40	UNK	241	4	13	2	0	2.5M	FS
BATTLE MOUNTAIN	WY	BTF	1,370	50	UNK	113	2	10	1	0	NR	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	34,939	N/A	N/A	86	3	5	0	0	1.0M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	22,458	17	10/3	523	9	12	3	0	7.4M	FS
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	14,647	95	8/28	378	7	29	4	0	3.6M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	14,158	10	9/4	451	18	12	7	0	2.5M	FS
MESSENGER	ID	PAF	350	50	9/1	313	9	0	0	0	1.5M	FS
PAYETTE – WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,791	N/A	N/A	26	1	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	30	UNK	15	1	0	0	0	600K	FS
SNAKE COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	1,088	90	8/28	42	1	3	1	0	NR	BLM
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	8,889	25	9/10	0	0	0	0	0	3.5M	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,454	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	14.2M	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	95	UNK	15	0	3	0	2	1.5M	BLM
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	703	25	10/1	2	0	0	0	0	78K	FS
SAILOR CAP	ID	TFD	61,698	80	UNK	82	0	17	0	1	NR	BLM
LANDFILL	UT	NWS	1,832	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DERBY FIRE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type Incident 2 Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles south of Big Timber, MT in timber, heavy dead and down fuels and grass. Structure protection is in place. Fire activity increased due to warmer temperatures and lower humidity.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 10 miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structures, a Forest Service lookout and a repeater site are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Torching, short runs and spotting were observed.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 16 miles northwest of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and subalpine fir. Power lines are threatened. Structure protection is in place for a historic fire lookout. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Fire activity increased due to warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity.

SUN DOG, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Whitefish, MT in timber. A historical cabin and watershed are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access are hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and short uphill runs were observed.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in subalpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened, and structure protection is in place for a Forest Service lookout. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Torching and short runs were reported.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Minimal fire activity was observed.

CLARKS CANYON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 17 miles south of Dillon, MT in grass and sagebrush. Minimal fire activity was reported.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles southeast of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. No new information was reported.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching was observed.

ASHLEY LAKE, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT in alpine timber. The fire is being monitored. Backing fire and single tree torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DERBY FIRE	MT	GNF	18,000	40	UNK	329	8	17	1	0	730K	FS
HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	8,225	30	9/6	283	6	12	0	0	950K	FS
HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	1,085	5	UNK	110	4	0	3	0	618K	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	615	0	UNK	340	6	20	2	0	970K	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	1,150	4	UNK	261	4	14	1	0	1.5M	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	8,000	61	UNK	59	1	3	2	0	8.1M	FS
CLARKS CANYON	MT	CES	15,300	85	UNK	144	4	11	3	0	400K	ST
STINKY	WY	YNP	1,010	0	10/10	11	0	0	2	0	30K	NPS
HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	318	0	UNK	27	1	0	0	0	30K	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ASHLEY LAKE	MT	FHA	240	0	9/11	10	0	0	0	0	76K	BIA
DRAG	MT	LED	2,000	100	---	12	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM

LED – Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching were observed. The increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

OUTLAW 2, Casper County. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Kaycee, WY in grass and timber. The fire received some precipitation. Backing fire and smoldering were reported.

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PURDY	WY	SHF	22,200	40	9/10	576	13	22	6	0	5.8M	FS
OUTLAW 2	WY	JOX	12,290	60	8/31	229	5	26	3	1	525K	CNTY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Central Sierra Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and brush. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Active surface fire, group torching and short duration crown runs were observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Structure protection is in place for cabins threatened by the Hancock fire. Backing fire and isolated torching were reported.

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ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	72	9/30	287	4	9	4	1	16.9M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	23,793	69	9/15	565	17	1	8	0	17.8M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	15,531	35	10/3	144	4	0	3	0	9.9M	FS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Waterbury) is assigned to manage fires near Elko, NV. The Team will demobilize today.

HIGBY, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles east of Alamo, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HIGBY	NV	ELD	6,200	30	9/1	55	2	4	0	0	90K	BLM
MUDD	NV	NNS	13,424	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
SNOW CANYON	NV	HTF	22,319	100	---	253	3	16	3	6	NR	FS

NNS – Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region

HTF – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Hildreth) is in place. This Complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in grass and brush. The Unified Command is also managing the Burden Ranch and Vancourt fires. Residences, power lines and oil and gas wells remain threatened. Fire activity diminished due to higher humidity and some rainfall.

BURDEN RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is four miles south of Iredell, TX in oak, mesquite and cedar brush. Fire behavior diminished due to higher humidity and some rainfall.

VANCOURT, Texas Forest Service. This fire is four miles east of Christoval, TX in heavy brush, juniper and mesquite. Fire activity diminished due to higher humidity and rainfall.

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CADDO II COMPLEX	TX	TXS	7,500	75	UNK	75	1	8	3	1	NR	ST
BURDEN RANCH	TX	TXS	350	40	UNK	42	1	7	2	3	NR	ST
VANCOURT	TX	TXS	1,050	75	UNK	29	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	36	2	0	1	0	816K	FS
BOUNDARY	CA	YNP	536	100	---	261	7	0	3	0	2.1M	NPS
MIDDLE T	CA	YNP	451	100	---	88	4	0	2	0	1.1M	NPS

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

YNP – Yosemite National Park

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For central and eastern Oregon for high Haines Index and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: Very warm and dry weather will be the rule over the West the next couple of days. A strong cold front is expected to move into the Pacific Northwest Monday and bring a chance of thunderstorms to eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana Tuesday and Wednesday. It will be quite windy across much of the West over the next few days. Much cooler weather will follow the cold front with a chance of showers for Idaho and Montana on Wednesday and Thursday. Warmer and drier weather will return to the West on the weekend. Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected in Texas on Monday and Tuesday with drier weather Wednesday through Friday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Sunny, dry and unstable.	80s to upper 90s.	West of Cascades: 40% north to 20% southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 10 to 20%.	West winds 5 to 15 mph except to 20 mph along the east slopes in the afternoon.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny with isolated afternoon dry thunderstorms over the Uinta Mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the eastern mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 73 to 87 mountains, 88 to 96 valleys. Northern Utah: 70 to 80 mountains, 81 to 91 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 72 to 85 mountains, 86 to 100 valleys, up to 114 in the lowest valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 8 to 18% valleys. Northern Utah: 22 to 34% mountains, 13 to 21% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 30% mountains, 7 to 16% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/upvalley and light, except south 5 to 10 mph in the west. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
Northern Rockies Area Upper level ridge axis will continue to slide over central Montana with mostly clear skies. Expect a return to dry and hot conditions. Do not expect any thunderstorms under very stable ridge axis.	West of divide: 85 to 95. East of divide: 80 to 90. North Dakota: 80 to 88.	West of divide: 12 to 22%. East of divide: 22 to 29%. North Dakota: 22 to 38%.	West of divide: Southerly 5 to 8 mph East of divide: Southeasterly 5 to 10 mph. North Dakota: Easterly 5 to 8 mph
Rocky Mountain Area Numerous showers and thunderstorms in Nebraska, southern South Dakota, southeast Wyoming, and extreme northeast Colorado. Scattered afternoon thunderstorms in the Colorado Front Range and northern Kansas.	Mid 60s to mid 70s (55 to 65 mountains), except lower 80s in west-southwest Colorado.	Above 30% in eastern locations, with values 15% to 20% in northern/western Wyoming and western Colorado.	North to northeast at 10 to 18 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern California Area Clear except for coastal fog and low clouds.	Warmest inland valleys mid to upper 90s.	Drier inland areas ranging from 10 to 18%.	Southwest 6 to 12 mph. Gusts 18 to 24 mph in the northeastern PSA.
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog into the lower coastal valleys. Isolated afternoon thunder storms east of the Sierra Crest.	80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 105 valleys. 100 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 in the lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas 25 to 40% valleys 5 to 15% mountains 5 to 15% deserts	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Area No information reported.			
Southern Area No information reported.			
Southern California No information reported.			
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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WORKING WITH HELICOPTER DROPS

Consider the following questions when you have a helicopter with a bucket working in your area:

- Do you have good communications?
- Does the pilot have a clear understanding of the target?
- Are trees and snags in the drop zone?
- Are ground crews clear of the area?
- What are the winds doing?
- Are other aircraft in the area?
- Are people on the ground aware of the effects of the helicopter's rotor wash?
- Will terrain and obstructions allow the helicopter to attain the proper drop height?
- Be aware that helicopter performance capabilities may be significantly reduced at high altitudes and/or high temperatures.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1		2	10	11	25
	ACRES	1	0		0	15	2,120	2,136
Northern California	FIRES		30			9	2	41
	ACRES		0			12	1,699	1,711
Southern California	FIRES				1	9	4	14
	ACRES				1	29	0	30
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				4	8	14
	ACRES	2				100	644	746
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	4	7
	ACRES					1	717	718
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		4			1		5
Southwest	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	4				4	9
	ACRES	0	60				0	60
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern Area	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						43	43
TOTAL	FIRES	4	36	0	3	38	38	119
	ACRES	3	64	0	1	159	5,223	5,450

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	187	394	45	20	1,004	1,280	2,930
	ACRES	6,455	350,356	976	14	70,140	223,008	650,949
Northern California	FIRES	117	68	7	23	2,685	835	3,735
	ACRES	222	5,810	125	10	86,518	89,595	182,280
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	48	1,689	652	2,549
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	6,463	66,324	75,745	151,669
Northern Rockies	FIRES	888	47	39	21	993	1,032	3,020
	ACRES	49,616	113,712	83,800	17,677	301,231	71,883	637,919
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	71	929	6	42	735	677	2,460
	ACRES	6,266	660,984	15	18,482	106,938	173,066	965,751
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	636	33	25	136	136	974
	ACRES	379	898,380	41,289	560	157,105	39,988	1,137,701
Southwest	FIRES	920	336	11	117	2,184	1,742	5,310
	ACRES	17,463	32,682	10,158	7,340	512,742	182,973	763,358
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	825	671	45	50	1,156	551	3,298
	ACRES	35,537	11,262	2,078	112	225,521	14,125	288,635
Eastern Area	FIRES	573		46	61	11,468	609	12,757
	ACRES	5,828		1,452	255	74,733	45,367	127,635
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		166	48	38,982	1,023	41,324
	ACRES	170,328		16,311	19,212	2,141,244	53,286	2,400,381
TOTAL	FIRES	4,783	3,165	415	458	61,274	8,538	78,633
	ACRES	292,467	2,079,953	238,864	71,447	3,924,001	969,036	7,575,768

Ten Year Average Fires	57,212
Ten Year Average Acres	4,545,077

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		200					200
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	0	2	202

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
Northwest	FIRES	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIRES	17	23	20	4	12	104	180
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	65	86
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	285	481
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	31,986	63,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4			1	12
	ACRES		825	14			1,085	1,924
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		120	185
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,417	78,599
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	20	98	15	34	97	295
	ACRES	4,424	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	28,889	69,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,540	149	2,322
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,062	29,049	186,923
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	852	16,028
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	679,130	1,735,829
TOTAL	FIRES	164	238	1,060	136	16,559	1,956	20,113
	ACRES	39,351	40,619	232,628	52,490	1,027,450	880,835	2,273,373

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7			8
	ACRES		3		720			723
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				33		12	45
	ACRES				6,474		9,831	16,305
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		82	87
	ACRES				2,074		7,134	9,208
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			2		70	73
	ACRES	105			540		28,889	29,534
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				22		32	54
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIRES	1	11	3	81	1	214	311
	ACRES	105	2,381	300	12,152	10	89,783	104,731

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	27	0	2148	121,256
Yukon Territory	0	0	77	109,724
Alberta	5	0	1721	116,294
Northwest Territory	0	0	155	43,584
Saskatchewan	1	0	467	1,132,055
Manitoba	1	0	559	72,359
Ontario	10	2	1440	20,557
Quebec	8	0	627	124,245
Newfoundland	0	0	79	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	290	383
Nova Scotia	1	0	210	1,619
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	5	127	27,676
Total	54	13,152	7,934	1,779,126

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	20	10			3				171	78
Northwest	55	171	47	336	21	36	5		953	1214
Northern California	42	5	30	4	10	9	2		193	168
Southern California	26		18		9	2			42	43
Northern Rockies	33	8	13	87	20	6	5		331	178
Eastern Great Basin	55	16	74	56	10	16	6		458	303
Western Great Basin	4	5	19	18	5	2	1		47	30
Southwest	4		1						2	
Rocky Mountain	19	3	14	55	2	7	1		170	87
Eastern Area									7	2
Southern Area	2	2	2	16		6	1		63	45
Total	260	220	218	572	80	84	21	0	2437	2148

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